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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Tatsutoshi SUZUKI of Yokkaichi-shi, Japan

For: TURNING TOOL FOR GROOVING POLISHING PAD, APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING POLISHING PAD USING THE TOOL, AND POLISHING PAD PRODUCED BY USING THE TOOL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ FORTY-SIX (46) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-39.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to TOHO ENGINEERING KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☐ Certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

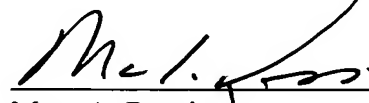
[] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Total					
Claims	40 - 20 =	20	x \$ 18.00 =	\$	360.00
Independent					
Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 84.00 =		84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00 =		<u>0.00</u>
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